

Extract from the "Gazette of India"

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

New Delhi, the 16th February 1959

No. 14-Pres/59.—The President is pleased to approve the award of the ASHOKA CHAKRA, CLASS II, to the under-mentioned personnel for conspicuous gallantry:

(The effective dates of award are given in brackets against the names).

1. IC 1534 A/Major DALCHAND SINGH PRATAP, 5 Gorkha Rifles. (25th May 1957).

On 25th May 1957, 'A' Company, 6/5th Gorkha Rifles (FF), under the command of Acting Major Dalchand Singh Pratap, was operating in the Chishilimi-Chesholimi area in Naga Hills. It encountered about 100 SEMA hostiles armed with two Light Machine Guns, Tommy and Sten Guns and rifles. They had taken up well-concealed positions in broken ground overlooking the track, and opened fire from 20 yards range. Major Pratap received a Light Machine Gun burst on his right thigh. Despite his wounds he made a charge and killed the hostile gunner. At this time the other Light Machine Gun, which was 80 yards away opened on Major Pratap from the left, hitting him in the face and chest and he fell down severely wounded. In spite of his wounds Major Pratap ordered his rear platoon to close in upon the hostiles from a flank. The Company inspired by his example of bravery and daring tackled the hostiles with such determination that they withdrew into thick jungle. While the Company suffered two casualties, including Major Pratap, it was able to inflict about 10 casualties on the hostiles.

Major Pratap's daring leadership and personal courage was an example to his men and in the best traditions of the Army.

2. No. 4035908 Rfn. JAMAN SINGH GUSAIN, 3rd Bn. The Garhwal Rifles. (10th May 1957).

On 9th May 1957, Rfn. Jaman Singh Gusain was the leading scout of Number 6 platoon of B Company which was given the task of clearing a well defended hostile camp on the Barail Range in the Naga Hills. The terrain was difficult. There was only one narrow approach to the camp guarded by carefully sited automatic weapons of the hostiles. Well-knit hostile fire made the advance of the Platoon extremely difficult. Rifleman Gusain fearlessly advanced on the position firing from the hip. Before, however, he could close with the hostiles he was severely wounded in the shoulder and fell. Despite his wounds he crawled up to the hostile sangar and hurled a hand grenade into it killing one hostile and injuring others. Although he was bleeding profusely he captured a rifle and enabled his platoon to charge and overrun the hostile position.

Rifleman Jaman Singh Gusain set a fine example of gallantry and devotion to duty in the best traditions of the Army.

3. No. 5831336 Rfn. BHIMBAHADUR KHATTARI, 1/9 Gorkha Rifles. (26th November 1956).

At 0200 hours on the 26th November 1956 the quarter guard of the 1st Battalion 9th Gorkha Rifles noticed a large fire in Trahagam, a village halfway between Chowkibal and Kopa-wor in the Kushmir Valley, and raised the fire alarm. By the time the first batch of troops reached the scene about eight houses were blazing fiercely and the fire was spreading rapidly through the wooden structures of the other houses.

Rifleman Bhim Bahadur Khattari who was one of the first batch to arrive saw an old man trying to escape from the upper storey of a house. He immediately climbed up through the blazing house and falling debris and helped the infirm old man down. Choking fumes and the extreme heat made further rescue work extremely hazardous but Rifleman Khattari, although aware of the danger to his own life, again set out to climb up to the window of the crumbling house as he had heard cries of others awaiting rescue.

At this instant, a twenty-foot blazing log, rolled down from the roof and struck Rifleman Khattari dashing him to the ground. He staggered up and attempted to climb up to the window again but collapsed and fell unconscious.

This selfless heroism was in the best traditions of the Army.

4. No. 7019188 Csn/Elec JAJKARAN, E.M.E. (6th May 1957).

On 6th May 1957, an ambush party of the battalion, approximately 15 strong, was going towards Thizama village in the Naga Hills. At about 0800 hrs., as their vehicle was passing through an area of low hills, about 50 hostiles opened fire on them from both sides of the road. Almost every member of the party including the Bren gunner, was

wounded. The Light Machine Gun of the party fell off the vehicle and before they could pull up the gun was left nearly thirty yards behind. The hostiles effectively covered this gap by their fire. Undaunted, Electrician Jaikaran jumped out of the vehicle and crawling across the bullet-riddled gap succeeded in retrieving the Light Machine Gun. No. 1 gunner who was lying wounded managed to set up the gun and fire it. When it ran out of ammunition, Electrician Jaikaran crawled to the vehicle which was carrying the magazine box some forty yards away. While returning with the ammunition he was wounded.

Meanwhile an N.C.O. about twenty yards away from him was mortally wounded. Inspite of his own injuries, Electrician Jaikaran crawled upto him under heavy fire and within full view of the hostiles and brought the body back to the vehicle.

He had one more contribution to make in this incident. His keen observation spotted a sniper in a tree who was making any movement on the road well-nigh impossible. A rifleman of the party soon killed this sniper.

Throughout the operation Electrician Jaikaran displayed a very high degree of courage and devotion to duty which will be an inspiring example to his comrades for a long time to come.

No. 15-Pres/59.—The President is pleased to approve the award of the ASHOKA CHAKRA, CLASS III, to the under-mentioned personnel for gallantry:

(The effective dates of award are given in brackets against the names).

1. Major NAND LALL JAMWAL (IC 9263), 9 Gorkha Rifles (22nd December 1956).

On 22nd December 1956, a convoy of four jeeps with Major Nand Lall Jamwal and an escort of 17 Other Ranks while going from Tichipami to Achisagami was ambushed by hostile Kaito Sema's gang near Sirohito. The hostiles numbering about 150 were armed with rifles and shot guns, two Light Machine Guns and grenades. The hostiles opened up with Light Machine Guns on the front and the rear vehicles, simultaneously killing Numbers 1 and 2 of the only Light Machine Gun in the convoy and wounding 4 others.

Major Jamwal ably organised the defence of the convoy and moved dauntlessly from one end to the other under heavy hostile fire exhorting his men. He kept the hostiles engaged for 8 hours until help reached him from Achisagami. At the end of the engagement only four jawans had been left uninjured.

Major Jamwal's determination and courage saved the convoy from being completely annihilated.

2. Lieut. PREM NARAIN KACKER (IC 7011) 9 Gorkha Rifles (16th December 1956).

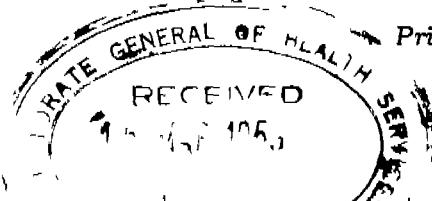
On 16th December 1956 Lieut. Kacker while in command of a rifle company at Zomeboto, received information that Kaito Sema's gang of approximately a hundred hostiles with rifles and light automatic weapons was camping in the jungle near Lochemi. He quickly marched out with his Company at dead of night and surrounded the hostile camp. In the engagement which followed many hostiles were killed and three 803 rifles, one Japanese rifle, one twelve bore shot gun, two Light Machine Guns, spare barrels and thousands of rounds of ammunition including 2 inch mortar bombs were captured.

Again on 22nd December 1956 when Lieut. Kacker was in command of a rifle company at Achisagami a 4 jeep convoy of 2/9 Gorkha Rifles was ambushed by Sirohito by a hostile gang of approximately 150 hostiles. Immediately on hearing the firing, Lt. Kacker moved with one platoon of his Company and arrived at the scene of battle within a few hours. His arrival considerably reduced the hostiles' pressure on the convoy. Further reinforcements from Tichipami also reached soon after and the hostiles retired leaving the beleaguered convoy with five killed and eight wounded.

On both these occasions Lt. P. N. Kacker showed courage and leadership of a high order.

3. No. 1092081 Havildar TRILOK SINGH KATHAIT, 3 Garhwal Rifles (Posthumous) (8th May 1957).

On 8th May 1957 Havildar Trilok Singh Kathait was commanding No. 5 Platoon of B Company, 3 Garhwal Rifles, which was ordered to clear a hostile camp on the Barail Range in the Naga Hills. Havildar Kathait's platoon was leading the advance when it came under heavy and sustained



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fire from hostile's dug in positions. The terrain was unsuitable for any further deployment and a deliberate charge was the only manoeuvre possible. Havildar Kathait correctly appreciating the situation charged the hostile post. On seeing the commander charging all along the entire platoon followed him with great enthusiasm and vigour. On nearing the hostile post Havildar Kathait was shot through the chest but immediately threw a hand grenade, dislodging the hostiles. Even when lying critically wounded he kept exhorting his men to continue the assault.

But for this outstanding display of personal courage and leadership by Havildar Trilok Singh Kathait, the situation would have been very difficult for the whole company and it would have suffered many additional casualties.

4 No. 4032744 Naik GULAB SINGH NEGI, 3 Garhwal Rifles. (9th May 1957).

On 9th May 1957, as Naik Gulab Singh Negi was leading his Platoon against a camp of the hostiles on the Barail Range, the hostiles opened up fire with automatic weapons from well concealed trenches and semi *sangar* positions. The hostile fire was so heavy and determined that the entire leading platoon was pinned down. Taking a Light Machine Gun from a sepoy who had been injured by a fall Naik Gulab Singh Negi ran upto the hostile post, fusing the Light Machine Gun from his hip. He accounted for all three hostiles in the forward bunker. As a result of this brave action the hostiles who had dug in in the rear withdrew in panic leaving behind 2 Light Machine Gun magazines, one grenade and one Muzzle Loading Gun.

Naik Gulab Singh Negi's courageous and swift action saved the platoon from a dangerous situation.

5. No. 4032091 Naik PREM SINGH NEGI 3 Garhwal Rifles (15th March 1957).

On 15th March 1957, Naik Prem Singh Negi was leading a section of a platoon which was ordered to clear the route to Phewemi of hostile interference. The platoon had hardly covered a mile in thick forest when it encountered over one hundred armed hostiles. The leading scout of the section was seriously wounded in the abdomen by the first burst of a Light Machine Gun fired by the hostiles from the close range of fifteen yards. Naik Prem Singh Negi, who was behind the scout immediately drew a grenade and threw it on the hostiles' gun position. He simultaneously rushed forward to rescue the wounded scout. Eight hostiles armed with long dabs and spears charged at him. Naik Negi repulsed them with sten gun fire and succeeded in pulling back the scout and his weapon to a safe place.

Naik Prem Singh Negi's courageous action not only prevented the wounded scout and his weapon from falling into the hands of the hostiles but also gained time for his platoon to deploy.

6. No. 5899948 Rfn. RUDRA BAHADUR THAPA, 2/9 Gorkha Rifles (Posthumous) (22nd December, 1956)

On 22nd December 1956 Rifleman Rudra Bahadur Thapa was in the last Jeep in a convoy of 4 jeeps with 17 other Ranks which was going from Tichipami to Achisagami. The convoy ran into a well organised ambush near Sirohi laid by hostile Kaito Sema with his gang of approximately 150 who were armed with rifles and shot guns, two Light Machine Guns and grenades. The hostiles opened up with Light Machine Guns on the front and the rear vehicles, simultaneously killing or wounding with the first burst most of the escort in these two vehicles. Rifleman Thapa, carrying a grenade firing rifle took up position near his vehicle and engaged the entrenched hostiles. The entire area was completely dominated by the hostiles. The Company Commander ordered the troops to keep up a steady fire and prevent the hostiles from reaching the jeeps. Rifleman Thapa though wounded in the leg kept the hostiles engaged and when he ran out of grenades, took off the discharger cup and used ball ammunition against the hostiles attempting to reach his jeep. He was thrice wounded by the hostiles but maintained his offensive undeterred and managed to keep them at bay until he himself was killed after two and a half hours of tenacious firing.

The brave and courageous resistance put up by the late Rifleman Thapa prevented the hostiles from advancing on the vehicles from the rear and enabled the survivors of the other jeeps to fight the battle in the front.

7 No. JC-5305 Jemadar BALBIR SINGH MM 3 Bn The Para Regiment (Kumaon) (15th March 1957)

On 15th March 1957 the Battalion of Jemadar Balbir Singh left Deir Balah in the Gaza Strip and was deployed on the Armistice Demarcation line which was a veritable minefield. The task of clearing the mines was given to the Pioneer Platoon of this battalion, commanded by Jemadar Balbir Singh. Without the help of an engineer Jemadar Balbir Singh and his men successfully cleared 300 mines in the Gaza Strip alone out of which 175 were plastic mines. On 10th April, 1957 while the NCO was leading two mine-clearing parties working abreast a mine exploded under prodding and blew up two sepoys of the first party. There

was at once great risk of sympathetic detonations, and sensing this, Jemadar Balbir Singh rushed in and with complete disregard for his own life dragged the two sepoys of the second party into a trench. Very soon after this two anti personnel mines exploded but caused no harm.

On several occasions in the Sinai operation Jemadar Balbir Singh successfully carried out mine-clearing without any incident. But for his untiring efforts the personnel of his Battalion might have suffered many casualties. His conduct throughout the period of his service in the United Nations Emergency Force was most exemplary and in the highest traditions of the Army.

8 No. 4138887 Havildar DEWAN SINGH, 3 Bn. The Para Regt. (Kumaon) (Posthumous) (10th April, 1957).

On 10th April, 1957, Havildar Dewan Singh while serving with the United Nations Emergency Force in Sinai and Gaza Strip was leading No. 1 mine-lifting party with Naik Puran Chand and accounted for 17 plastic anti tank mines and several anti personnel mines. Although suffering from fatigue he refused to fall back in the absence of experienced relief in plastic mine-lifting. While Naik Puran Chand and his party were prodding the mines, an anti personnel mine went off at a distance of five yards and severely wounded Havildar Dewan Singh. Inspite of this his sense of duty spurred him to continue to lead his party by personally going forward to assist Naik Puran Chand neutralise the 18th anti tank mine of the day. The mine however exploded blowing up both Havildar Dewan Singh and Naik Puran Chand.

Havildar Dewan Singh set a fine example of leadership and personal courage. He sacrificed his life in the performance of his duty. Throughout the operations none of his men were involved in any accident and he was personally responsible for neutralising several anti tank mines which needed skilled engineering experience. Havildar Dewan Singh's supreme sacrifice in the cause of his duty has set a fine example in the best traditions of our Army.

9 No. 4196122 Naik PURAN CHAND 3 Para Regt. (Kumaon) (Posthumous) (10th April, 1957)

On 10th April 1957, while serving with the U.N. Emergency Force in Sinai and the Gaza Strip Naik Puran Chand who was No. 2 of the first mine-lifting party had accounted for many plastic anti tank mines and anti personnel mines with great courage. While he was prodding for mines along with Havildar Dewan Singh, an anti personnel mine went off very near him and he received shrapnel wounds in many parts of his body. Inspite of his wounds, Naik Puran Chand continued with his work to prevent sympathetic detonations. While so engaged another mine exploded resulting in the death of both himself and Havildar Dewan Singh.

During these dangerous operations of mine clearing he had neutralised several anti tank mines that needed skilled engineering experience. Naik Puran Chand by his supreme sacrifice in the cause of his duty has set a fine example of personal courage which is in the best traditions of our Army.

10 No. 4181140 Sepoy BEG RAJ, 3 Para Regt (Kumaon) (10th April, 1957)

On 10th April 1957, the Pioneer Platoon of the third Battalion Para Regiment was engaged in clearing minefields on the Gaza Strip while employed in the United Nations Emergency Force. The Commander ordered two mine clearing parties to clear two gaps simultaneously at a distance of 20 yards from each other. Sep Beg Raj was No. 2 of the 'B' lane clearing party. At about 1130 hours a big explosion was heard from lane 'A' and the entire area was engulfed in clouds of dust. Regardless of the risk involved Sepoy Beg Raj rushed towards the place of the incident by the shortest route, with the medical haversack which was lying in this lane. Sympathetic detonation blew up two more mines. Sepoy Beg Raj did not stop to take cover but dashed across the minefield hoping to render first aid to his comrades. He reached the site of the first explosion only to find his comrades already dead. The selfless act of Sepoy Beg Raj in rushing to the rescue of his comrades in complete disregard of his own safety was in the best traditions of our Army.

No. 16-Pres/59.—The President is pleased to approve the award of the ASHOKA CHAKRA CLASS II to the under mentioned personnel for conspicuous gallantry.

(The effective dates of award are given in brackets against the names)

1. 9918657 Captain HARBANS SINGH 7 Bn The Assam Rifles (28th March 1956)

Two Assam Rifles' platoons under Captain Harbans Singh were hurriedly rushed to Sakhai on 26th March 1956 after the hostiles had overrun a strong police post at Satahka in the Naga Hills and it was feared that the nearby Sakhai post manned only by one platoon of police would meet a similar fate. No sooner did the reinforcement reached the post than the hostiles opened the attack. A fierce fight ensued and soon the post was surrounded by the hostiles. Next day the garrison was without rations and was running short of ammunition to add to these troubles the only source of water in that area also fell into the hands of the hostiles and

it was likely that the post would not hold out for another day. Capt Harbans Singh was given permission to withdraw but refused to do so. His men in spite of their desperate situation due to thirst, hunger and lack of sleep held out until 28th March 1956 when the hostiles gave up their attack on the arrival of reinforcements to relieve Sakai. Capt Harbans Singh in holding on to his post in the face of heavy odds showed great courage, determination and complete disregard of personal safety.

2. No. 31571 Jemadar INDRA BALADUR GURUNG, 3 Bn. The Assam Rifles (12th August 1956)

On 12th August 1956, Jemadar Indra Bahadur Gurung was commanding the point platoon of the column set for an attack on the hostile position at Sanglao. In order to bypass the numerous obstacles and pits laid by the hostiles it was decided to go through the thick undergrowth and bamboo jungle and so take the hostiles by surprise. Jemadar Indra Bahadur led the forward section which was cutting the jungle to make a way for the rest of the column. The task was very tiresome, more particularly as it was raining heavily, but by his personal example Jemadar Indra Bahadur's men were spurred on until the main position at Sanglao was

tactically sighted, trenches dug and bunkers built. The hostiles about two hundred strong, were armed with Sten Guns, Bren Guns, Rifles and other weapons. Of the two platoons ordered to attack them, Jemadar Gurung's platoon was on the right and his task was to capture the highest pimple from where Bren guns were firing more or less non-stop. There were six bunkers on this pimple and each one of them was manned by six hostiles. Jemadar Gurung led his platoon with great courage, determination and complete disregard of his personal safety through the thickest obstacle belt ever encountered. He repeatedly attacked these strongly defended posts and before it could get dark, the main position was captured. During this attack, his platoon counted four hostiles dead on the spot and the remainder withdrew leaving their arms and ammunition.

On the 14th of August 1956, the hostiles tried to raid the platoon camp. At the time two thirds of the platoon were out. But Jemadar Gurung with the few men left behind defended the camp, and forced the hostiles back. Jemadar Indra Bahadur Gurung in these operations showed great devotion to duty, and personal bravery

A. V. PAI, Secy.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

New Delhi, the 21st February 1959

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations, Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministry of Defence

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

RESOLUTION

CONSTITUTION OF STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE TERRITORIAL ARMY AND LOK SAHAYAK SENA IN PUNJAB AND DELHI.

No. 316, dated 7th Feb. 1959.—To advise the Government of India on matters relating to the development of the Territorial Army and Lok Sahayak Sena in the State of Punjab, the President has been pleased to direct that a State Advisory Committee for the Territorial Army and Lok Sahayak Sena be constituted.

The Committee shall consist of—

Chairman

Chief Minister, Punjab.

Deputy Chairman.

Minister for Irrigation and Power.

Members

Minister for Public Works, Punjab
Deputy Minister for Forests, Punjab.

Shri D. C. Sharma, M.P.

Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani, M.P., Delhi.

Chief Secretary to the Government, Punjab.

Home Secretary to Government, Punjab.

Commissioner, Jullundur.

Commissioner, Ambala.

Commissioner, Patiala.

Commander Punjab and Himachal Pradesh Indep., Sub Area, Ambala Cantt.

Inspector General of Police, Punjab.

Vice Chancellor, Punjab University Chandigarh.

President, Punjab and Delhi Chamber of Commerce New Delhi.

President (Indian National Trade Union Congress Punjab Branch), Amritsar.

President, Northern India Chamber of Commerce, Ambala Cantt.

Ch. Raghuvendra Singh, C/o D.L.F., Connaught Place, New Delhi.

Shri Raghbir Singh, Village Raghupur, P. S. Najafgarh Delhi.

Hon. Capt. Ranjit Singh, M.L.A.

Maj. (Hon.) Chaudhury Lal Chand of Rohtak.

Maj. Thakur Singh (Retd) village Jaloh, Tehsil Nawanshehr, Jullundur District.

Bug Pach Singh (Retd.) of Patiala Forces.

Lt. Gen. Sant Singh (Retd.) Village Dhakhu, Ludhiana District.

Maj. Gen. J. C. Katoch (Retd.), Palampur, Kangra District.
Asstt. Director, Territorial Army, (Western Command), Simla.

Secretary

GSO-2(TA) Punjab & Himachal Pradesh, Independent Sub Area, Ambala Cantt.

The tenure of appointment of non official members of the Committee is two years.

The functions of the Committee will be (i) to encourage recruitment to the Territorial Army and Lok Sahayak Sena and (ii) to consider any local problem relating to recruitment, development and training of the Territorial Army and Lok Sahayak Sena.

The non official members will be paid travelling allowance and daily allowance for attending the meetings at the rate sanctioned in the Min. of Finance Office Memorandum No. 1.10(2)-Est.II/51, dated 12th Apr. 1951, as amended from time to time.

M of D. Notn. No. 983, published in the Gazette of India, Part I, Section 3, dated 7th Aug. 1954 is hereby cancelled.

ORDERED that the foregoing be communicated to the Chief of the Army Staff, Financial Adviser, Min. of Finance (Defence) and the Chief Secretary to the Government of Punjab.

ORDERED also that the resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

H. C. SARIN, Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

New Delhi, the 21st February 1959

Notifications regarding Appointments, Promotions, Leave, etc., of Officers issued by the Ministry of Defence

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

No. 317, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—Shri M. M. Sen, I.C.S., Dy. Secy, M. of D., is granted leave on average pay for 23 days w.e.f. 23rd Jan. 1959 with permission to suffix to his leave, Sunday the 15th Feb. 1959.

No. 318, dated 10th Feb. 1959.—Shri K. R. Srinivasan, Asstt. Supdt. (Probationer), M. of D. was granted leave for 198 days w.e.f. 8th May 1958 as follows:—

Eained leave for 23 days from 8th May 1958 to 30th May 1958.

Half pay leave for 20 days from 31st May 1958 to 19th June 1958.
 Extraordinary leave for 29 days from 20th June 1958 to 18th July 1958.
 Leave not due on M.C. for 106 days from 19th July 1958 to 1st Nov. 1958.
 Extraordinary leave for 20 days from 2nd Nov. 1958 to 21st Nov. 1958.

(M of D Notn No. 1102, dated 7th June 1958, published on 21st June 1958, is hereby cancelled).

No. 319, dated 6th Feb. 1959.—In M. of D. Notn. No. 175, dated 20th Jan. 1959, published on 31st Jan. 1959, regarding the apptt. of Shri V. Srinivasan as Asstt. Private Secy. to Defence Minister for 'CSS' substitute 'CSSS'.

MAN SINGH, Under Secy.

OFFICE OF THE C.A.O.

No. 320, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave.—

Shri B. R. Arora, permitt. CSO Grade I, privilege leave for two days, 10th Sep. 1958.

B. D. NANGPAL, Asstt. C.A.O.

CONTROLLER GENERAL OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION

No. 321, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—On transfer from R.A.F.R.C., Lt Col H. S. Grewal (IC 3161), JAT, is appointed as Dy. Director in the Controller General of Defence Production Headquarters Organisation, 25th Jan. 1959 (F.N.).

No. 322, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—On deputation from Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi, Shri M. S. Rao, is appointed as Dy. Director in the Organisation of Controller General of Defence Production w.e.f. 21st Jan. 1959 (F.N.).

DEFENCE PRODUCTION ORGANISATION

No. 323, dated 4th Feb. 1959.—The following promotion is made:—

Shri V. S. Rao, tempy. Asstt. Supdt. of Development Grade III, Inspectorate of Electronic Equipment, Bangalore to be offg. Asstt. Supdt. of Development Grade II in the same establishment until further orders, 19th Jan. 1959.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION

No. 324, dated 10th Feb. 1959.—The President is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Shri Gopalakrishna Ganesan to be Scientific Officer (Structures I) in D. T. D. & P. (Air) on probn. for a period of two years w.e.f. 2nd Feb. 1959 until further orders.

Shri Kondeveeti Madanayya to be Scientific Officer (Aeronautical Engineering) in D. T. D. & P. (Air) on probn. for a period of two years w.e.f. 2nd February 1959 until further orders.

Shri Daniel CYRUS, Junior Instructor, Min. of Def., Fire Fighting Training Centre, Delhi Cantt. to be tempy. Senior Instructor, w.e.f. 18th Oct. 1958 until further orders.

Shri Om Prakash DATTA, Junior Instructor, Min. of Def., Fire Fighting Training Centre, Delhi Cantt. to be tempy. Senior Instructor w.e.f. 1st Dec. 1958 until further orders.

SEWA SINGH, Under Secy.

DTE. GENL. ORD. FYS

No. 325, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—Shri J. K. Lahiri, offg. D.A.D.G.O.F. (Retd.), is re-employed as tempy. Senior T.S.O. in the Dte. Genl. Ord. Fys., for a period of one year, 24th Nov. 1958.

No. 326, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—Shri J. K. Lahiri, Permit. Foreman/offg. D.A.D.G.O.F., having completed the second term of extension of service for 1 year granted to him w.e.f. 1st Oct. 1957, is transferred to the Pension Establishment and his name is struck off the strength of the Dte. Genl. Ord. Fys., 1st Oct. 1958.

INDIAN ORDNANCE FACTORIES SERVICE

No. 327, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The President is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Shri S. N. Chatterjee, offg. Sr. W.M. (permitt. W.M.) to be offg. Supdt. until further orders, 24th Nov. 1958.

Shri Manindra Nath MAITY, offg. Foreman (permitt. Asstt. Foreman), to be offg. A.W.M., until further orders, 18th Nov. 1958.

Dr. B. K. Biswas, quasi permitt. Asstt. Surgeon Class II as tempy. Asstt. Surgeon Class I, until further orders, 29th Dec. 1958.

No. 328, dated 6th Feb. 1959.—Shri N. K. Goswami, offg. A.W.M. (permitt. Foreman), is granted privilege leave pending retirement for 4 months, 18th Nov. 1958.

K. RAJAGOPALAN, Under Secy.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

No. 329, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The following are granted commissions:—

Senior Division (Army Wing)

To be 2/Lts.

Andhra Pradesh

MADRAS NATARAJAN (NCC/2088), KARNAMADAKALA KRISHNA KANTHA (NCC/2090), Vasudeva Chary Burugapalli VENKATA (NCC/2091), Upala NAGESWARARAO (NCC/2092), Sunkara Venkata SUBBA RAO (NCC/2093), Siddabattula SUBBARAO (NCC/2094), Thakur Shamsher SINGH (NCC/2095), CHINTALA KUMARARATNAM (NCC/2096), Chenniela Nalapureddy Venkata SUBBA REDDY (NCC/2097), BHIMAVARAPU RADHAKRISHNA (NCC/2098), Mir Najimuddin AFZAL (NCC/2099), Sri Rama Ganapati Raju NADIMPALLI (NCC/2100), Ramakrishnarao KURFILLA (NCC/2101), Dandibhatta Venkata Siva Rama Kumarla Swamy SASIRY (NCC/2102), Viswewwai Venkaji TONPE (NCC/2103), 27th July 1958.

No. 330, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officer is discharged from the NCC, w.e.f. 24th Dec. 1958. The period shown in brackets against his name shall not be counted for the purposes of seniority or promotion or other benefits in the NCC:—

Senior Division (Army Wing)

Uttar Pradesh

Lt. R. K. Sharma (NCC/2443)—(24th Feb. 1958 to 29th Dec. 1958).

No. 331, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officer is discharged from the NCC, w.e.f. 27th Dec. 1958. The period shown in brackets against his name shall not be counted for the purposes of seniority or promotion or other benefits in the NCC:—

Senior Division (Army Wing)

Assam

Lt I. D. Bhuyan (NCC/8)—(1st Oct. 1955 to 26th Dec. 1958).

No. 332, dated 10th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned is permitted to relinquish his hon'ly rank of Lt. Col. in the NCC on termination of his apptt. as Vice Chancellor of Sandai Vallabhbhai Vidyapeeth:—

Shri BHAILALBHAI D. PATEL, L.C.F., 19th Dec. 1958.

S. SOUNDARARAJAN, Dy. Secy.

(ARMY BRANCH)

No. 333, dated 8th Feb. 1959.—The following appointments are made:—

COMDS. & STAFF

To be Brig. IC Adm. H.Q. Western Command

Col. (A/Brig.) Chandra Shekhar (IC 99), Artillery, 15th Dec. 1958.

To be Comdr. a Sub Area.

Col. (A/Brig.) M. C. Mehta (IC-164), 24th Nov. 1958.

J. A. DAVE, Dy. Secy.

No. 334, dated 30th Jan. 1959.—The President is pleased to make the following appointment:—

ARMY HEADQUARTERS

G. S. Branch

Shri H. P. Ray to be Translator in Chinese on probn. for one year, 19th Jan. 1959.

B. D. NANGPAL, Asstt. C.A.O.

No. 335, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The President is pleased to make the following appointment:—

ARMY HEADQUARTERS

E in C's Branch

On transfer from the office of Chief Engineer, Eastern Command, Shri T. C. Thadani, quasi permitt. A.E.E., appointed S.O. III, vice Shri P. A. Sheith, vacated, 15th Jan. 1959.

B. R. ARORA, Asstt. C.A.O.

No. 336, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The following appointments are made.—

REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

The undermentioned emergency commission officer to be Capt. w.e.f. 31st July 1957, with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I. 374/16 as indicated against his name and relinquishes his emergency commission:—

Chandu Ram SHARMA (IIC 13287 now IC 10339), Infy., with seniority as Lt. from 15th Aug. 1946 and as Capt. from 15th Aug. 1952 but for purposes of pay only w.e.f. 15th Aug. 1941, under the provisions of A.I. 222/48.

(This cancels M. of D. Notn. No. 1749, dated 10th Sep. 1958, published in the Gazette, dated 20th Sep. 1958, in so far as it relates to this officer).

The undermentioned short service regular commissioned officer to be Capt. w.e.f. 31st July 1957 with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I. 374/46 as indicated against his name and relinquishes his short service regular commission:—

Shanmugavelayudam Thirugnana SAMBANDAMOOR IHI (SS 14253 now IC 11319), Engineers, with seniority as Lt. from 28th Jan. 1948, and as Capt. from 28th Jan. 1954 but for purposes of pay only from 28th Jan. 1946 under A.I. 222/48.

The undermentioned short service regular commissioned officer to be Capt. w.e.f. 9th Sep. 1958, with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I. 279/51, read with Govt. of India letter No. 6(5)/57/D(AG-II), dated 9th Sep. 1958, and A.I. 126/51 as indicated against their names and relinquish their short service regular commissions:—

Ajrun Nath DAVE (SS 15323 now IC 10928), E.M.E., with seniority as 2/Lt. from 10th July 1917, as Lt. from 10th July 1919 and as Capt. from 10th July 1958.

(M. of D. Notn. No. 2249, dated 20th Dec. 1958, published in the Gazette dated 20th Dec. 1958, in so far as it relates to the above named officer is hereby cancelled)

Iqbal Singh REKHI (SS 16470 now IC 10975), E.M.E., with seniority as 2/Lt. from 27th July 1950, as Lt. from 27th July 1952 and as Capt. from 27th July 1956.

RUIUS SIMON (SS 16411 now IC 10981), E.M.E., with seniority as 2/Lt. from 27th July 1950, as Lt. from 27th July 1952 and as Capt. from 27th July 1956.

(M. of D. Notn. No. 2290, dated 27th Dec. 1958, published in the Gazette dated 27th Dec. 1958, in so far as it relates to the above named officers, is hereby cancelled).

The undermentioned short service regular commissioned officer to be Capt. w.e.f. 9th Sep. 1958 with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I. 374/16 read with Govt. of India letter No. 6(5)/57/D(AG-II), dated 9th Sep. 1958 as indicated against his name and relinquishes his short service regular commission:—

Shanti Sarup BUDHIRAJA (SS 1407 now IC 11322), E.M.E., with seniority as 2/Lt. from 4th Mar. 1942, as Lt. from 4th Sep. 1943 and as Capt. from 4th Mar. 1948.

The undermentioned short service regular commissioned officer to be Lt. w.e.f. 31st July 1957, with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I.s. 279/51 and 126/51 as indicated against his name and relinquishes his short service regular commission:—

Sista GURUNATH (SS 16609 now IC 9652), Engineers, with seniority as 2/Lt. from 8th Nov. 1951 and as Lt. from 8th Nov. 1953.

(M. of D. Notn. No. 2317, dated 7th Dec. 1957 published in the Gazette dated 7th Dec. 1957, in so far as it relates to the above named officer, is hereby cancelled)

The undermentioned temporary commissioned officer to be Capt. w.e.f. 7th Aug. 1958, with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I. 9/8/50 as indicated against his name and relinquishes his temporary commission:—

Kunwar Tej Veer SINGH (IIC 81035 now IC 10853), A.S.C., with seniority as 2/Lt. from 21st Dec. 1951, as Lt. from 21st Dec. 1953 and as Capt. from 21st Dec. 1957.

The undermentioned temporary commissioned officer to be Lt. w.e.f. 9th Sep. 1958 with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I. 9/8/50 read with Govt. of India letter No. 6(5)/57/D(AG-II), dated 9th Sep. 1958 as indicated against his name and relinquishes his temporary commission:—

Govind Madhav SINGH (IIC 81111 now IC 11281), Infy., with seniority as 2/Lt. from 1st Aug. 1953 and as Lt. from 1st Aug. 1955.

The undermentioned officer from Travancore-Cochin Forces to be Capt. w.e.f. 1st Apr. 1951 with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I. 12/8/50, as indicated against his name:—

Velayudhan Tampli SANKARAN NAIR (SS 1034 now IC 5580), Infy., with seniority as 2/Lt. from 19th Feb. 1945, as Lt. from 19th Feb. 1947, and as Capt. from 19th Feb. 1951.

(M. of D. Notn. No. 103, dated 2nd Feb. 1952, published in the Gazette dated 7th Feb. 1952, so far as it relates to this officer is hereby cancelled)

The undermentioned J. and K. Forces officers to be Maj.s. w.e.f. 1st Jan. 1957 with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I. 1/8/57 read with Govt. of India, M. of D. letters Nos.

57103 III/SD 2/431/D(GS.1), dated 19th Jan. 1957 and 64739/GS/MT 20/2453 B/D(GS.1), dated 23rd Aug. 1958, as indicated against their names and relinquish their superimposed short service regular commissions:—

Phulel Singh (SS 16108 now IC 10722), Armd. Corps, with seniority as 2/Lt. from 29th June 1939, as Lt. from 29th June 1941, as Capt. from 1st July 1946 and as Maj. from 29th June 1952.

Dina Nath (SS 15568 now IC 10723), Infy., with seniority as 2/Lt. from 10th Sep. 1937, as Lt. from 10th Sep. 1939, as Capt. from 1st July 1946 and as Maj. from 10th Sep. 1950.

Rattan Singh JAWWAL (SS 15584 now IC 10727), Infy., with seniority as 2/Lt. from 23rd Mar. 1940, as Lt. from 23rd Mar. 1942, as Capt. from 1st July 1946 and as Maj. from 23rd Mar. 1953.

The undermentioned J. and K. Forces Officers to be Capt.s. w.e.f. 1st Jan. 1957 with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I. 1/8/57 read with Govt. of India, M. of D. letter No. 57108/III/SD 2/131/D(GS.1), dated 19th Jan. 1957, as indicated against their names and relinquish their superimposed short service regular commissions:—

Kanwal Singh (SS 15647 now IC 10719), Infy., with seniority as 2/Lt. from 18th Sep. 1941, as Lt. from 18th Sep. 1943, and as Capt. from 18th Sep. 1947.

Prithi Singh (SS 15349 now IC 10720), Infy., with seniority as 2/Lt. from 8th July 1948, as Lt. from 8th July 1949, and as Capt. from 8th July 1949.

Permanent Regular Commission (Special List)

The undermentioned regular officer is transferred to a permanent regular commission in the Special List of Technical Officers in the Regiment of Artillery:—

Capt. Arcot Sundaram KRISHNASWAMY (IC 7221 now SL 285), Artillery, 3rd Sep. 1953.

The undermentioned temporary commissioned officer is appointed to a permanent regular commission in the Special List of Technical Officers in the Corps of E.M.E. in the rank of Capt. w.e.f. 4th Aug. 1958 with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I. 78/53 as indicated against his name and relinquishes his temporary commission:—

Henry Alley WILKINS (TC 30441 now SL 280), E.M.E., as 2/Lt. from 15th Oct. 1950, as Lt. from 15th Oct. 1952 and as Capt. from 15th Oct. 1957.

The undermentioned temporary commissioned officer is appointed to a permanent regular commission in the Special List of Technical Officers in the Corps of Sigs. in the rank of Capt. w.e.f. 14th Nov. 1958 with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I. 78/53 as indicated against his name and relinquishes temporary commission:—

Ajneet Singh DANDASS (TC 30631 now SL 303), Sigs., as 2/Lt. from 27th Dec. 1950, as Lt. from 27th Dec. 1952 and as Capt. from 27th Dec. 1957.

The undermentioned temporary commissioned officer is appointed to a permanent regular commission in the Special List of Record Officers in the rank of Capt. w.e.f. 20th Nov. 1958 with seniority for pay and promotion under A.I. 78/53 as indicated against his name and relinquishes his temporary commission:—

Radha Krishan MANOCHA (TC 30799 now SL 313), Sigs., as 2/Lt. from 21st Feb. 1951, as Lt. from 21st Feb. 1953 and as Capt. from 21st Feb. 1958.

The undermentioned J.C.O.s. are appointed to permanent regular commissions in the Special List of Record Officers w.e.f. the dates shown against their names:—

To be Lts. (on probn.)

Jem. MULKI SUBBAROYAN (JC 50897 now SL 240) Artillery, 10th Feb. 1958

Sub. VED PARKASH (JC 46861 now SL 295), A.O.C., 3rd Oct. 1958.

No. 337, dated 6th Feb. 1959.—The following appointments are made for a period of three years under A.I. 15/8/48:—

REGULAR ARMY

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Short Service Regular Commission

To be Lts. (on probn.)

(Miss) Shakuntala MEHTA, M.B., B.S. (MS 6361), 3rd Nov. 1958.

(Miss) Miriam SINGH, M.B., B.S. (MS 6362), 6th Nov. 1958.

No. 338, dated 6th Feb. 1959.—The following appointment is made in class 'A' Reserve for a period of 5 years under A.I. 1/S/54.—

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

(*Reserve of Officers*)

To be Lt.

M. Peter FERNANDEZ, M.B., B.S. [RO(M)-20125], 1st Aug 1958.

No. 339, dated 10th Feb. 1959.—The following appointment is made in class 'B' Reserve for a period of 5 years under A.I. 1/S/54.—

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

(*Reserve of Officers*)

To be Lt.

Shabbir AHMAD, M.B., B.S. [RO(M) 20127], 1st Aug. 1958.

No. 340, dated 10th Feb. 1959.—The following appointments are made in class 'C' Reserve for a period of 5 years under A.I. 1/S/54.—

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

(*Reserve of Officers*)

To be Majs.

Nanak Chand SINGHAL M.B., B.S. & D.O.M.S. (Luck), [RO(M) 20128], (Miss) Hail NAVANI, M.B., B.S., M.D. (Agra), [RO(M) 20132] and Labanya Kumar GANCOLI, M.B., M.D. (Cal) & M.R.C.P. (Edin) [RO(M) 20133], 1st Aug 1958.

MAHIDHAR, Under Secy.

No. 341, dated 6th Feb. 1959.—The President is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Corps of E.M.E

Shri B. S. S. Vijayan, permt. Civ Wksp Officer Class II to be tempy. Civ. Wksp Officer Class I, 2nd Jan 1959.

BRIJ RAJ BAHADUR, Under Secy.

No. 342, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The following appointments are made:—

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Territorial Commissions

To be 2/Lts. (on probn.)

Ramesh Baburao BAGI (TA 40692), Artillery, 6th June 1958.

Onkar Narain SINGH (TA 40694), Infantry, 26th June 1958.

LAKSHMINARASU SREEKANTHAN (TA 40696), Infantry, 27th June 1958.

Raj Kumar ANAND (TA 40707), Artillery, 11th Aug. 1958.

S. SOUNDARARAJAN, Dy. Secy.

No. 343, dated 6th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officer whose term of engagement was extended for a period of one year vide M. of D. Notn. No. 308/58, is granted further extension for a period of one year from 1st Jan. 1959 or for so long as his services are required whichever is earlier:—

REGULAR ARMY—ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Short Service Regular Commission

Capt. S. C. SARKAR (DS-11049).

No. 344, dated 6th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officer whose term of engagement was extended for a period of one year vide M. of D. Notn. No. 802/58 is granted further extension for a period of one year from 21st Feb. 1959 or for so long as his services are required whichever is earlier:—

REGULAR ARMY—ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Short Service Regular Commission

Capt. D. M. MAITRA (DS 11052).

No. 345, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The services of Lt. Col. R. S. SAHNEY (IC 3881), E.M.E., are placed at the disposal of the Min. of Home Affairs for employment as Chief Mechanical Engineer, Delhi Transport Undertaking w.e.f. 2nd Jan. 1959.

No. 346, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officers forth service for purpose of promotion as shown against their names:—

REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Maj. C. B. Karumbia (IC 3097), A.S.C., two years, 11th Sep. 1958.

Capt. Wilfred Lobo (IC 3937), Artillery, eighteen months, 11th Oct 1958.

No. 347, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officers on probation are confirmed.

REGULAR ARMY

Permanent Regular Commission (Special List)

Lt. Koenra Mavunical Fappan SAMUEL (SL 257), E.M.E., 15th Feb 1958.

Military Nursing Service

(Permanent Regular Commissions)

Sisters I. M. DESAI (NS-12546), S. KAUR (NS 12549), S. DFVTI (NS 12547), A. N. VIMALA (NS 12535), R. KOHLHOFF (NS 12531), A. PUTATUNDA (NS 12550), S. PRASHAD (NS 12542), J. M. N. IMRAY (NS 12539), S. FERRETT (NS 12544) and K. SHINDE (NS 12538), 1st Oct. 1956.

Sister C. G. NAMAGIRI LAKSHMI (NS 12554), 6th Oct. 1956.

Sister M. J. KISHINCHANDANI (NS-12555), 5th Nov. 1956.

Sisters D. JOSHI (NS 12562), S. K. SHARMA (NS 12563), P. P. MARY (NS 12556), K. M. RADHA (NS 12560), S. A. SAVITHRI (NS 12561) and M. K. PARAMBAN (NS 12557), 15th Nov. 1956.

MAHIDHAR, Under Secy.

No. 348, dated 3rd Feb. 1959.—The following promotion is made:—

REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commission

Col. to be Subs. Brig.

H. L. Bhandari (V 6), 25th May 1957.

J. A. DAVE, Dy. Secy.

No. 349, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The following promotions are made:—

REGULAR ARMY

Regular Commissions

Capt. to be Majs.

V. K. Raju (IC 1005), E.M.E., 29th Jan. 1955.

Raj Singh (IC 7273), Infy., 26th Sep. 1955, but with seniority from 19th Oct. 1951.

S. C. Tilgunayat (IC 2046), Artillery, 20th Dec. 1955.

(This cancels M. of D. Notn. No. 2029, dated 10th Dec. 1956, published in the Gazette of India, dated 22nd Dec. 1956, in so far as it relates to this officer).

Des Raj (IC 848), Infy., 19th Mar. 1957.

(This cancels M. of D. Notn. No. 2375, dated 4th Dec. 1957, published in the Gazette of India, dated 14th Dec. 1957, in so far as it relates to this officer).

N. L. Jamwal (IC 3263), Infy., 26th June 1957.

N. S. Nijjar (IC 2649), Infy., 18th Mar. 1958.

K. T. V. Narayanan Nambiar (IC 3031), A.S.C., 6th May 1958.

R. C. Datta (IC 3202), Infy. and N. K. Bose (IC 3494), A.O.C., 6th May 1958.

K. V. Dravid (IC 4294), Artillery, 18th May 1958.

Jagat Singh (IC 878), Infy., 20th May 1958.

R. P. Saigal (IC 1131), Infy. and R. Subramaniyan (IC 4405), A.O.C., 12th Aug. 1958.

N. B. Panicker (IC 6320), Infy., 22nd Aug. 1958.

Kundan Singh (IC 3570) and S. S. Khokhar (IC 1477), Infy., 26th Aug. 1958.

M. V. Gore (IC 5548), Infy., 8th Oct. 1958.

Guipal Singh (IC 1228), A.S.C., 12th Oct. 1958.

Sat Guri Payara (IC 1479), Artillery, I. N. Malkani (IC 3693), Engineers and Satnam Singh (IC 1133), Infy., 28th Oct. 1958.

Ram Singh (IC 3572), A.S.C., 29th Oct. 1958.

D S Dhindsa (IC 1375), Infy, 1st Nov 1958
 Ajit Singh (IC 9270), Infy, 9th Nov 1958
 K A Majumdar (IC 1915) A R Dutt (IC 1718) and
 K T B J S Chatwal (IC 1815) Infy, 11th Nov 1958
 Inde Dev (IC 3595), Infy, 18th Nov 1958
 K S Gill (IC 3596), Infy 25th Nov 1958
 B N Sharma (IC 2603), Artillery, 9th Dec 1958
 M S Mann (IC 2110), Artillery, I Saldanha (IC 5215) and
 M I Mittal (IC 1911) A O C and P K Nandagopal (IC
 5199), Infy 16th Dec 1958

M M S Bakshi (IC 1697) and Amrit Singh (IC 1702),
 Armd Corps 17th Dec 1958

J R Rebello (IC 2270), E M E, 21st Dec 1958
 M S Padda (IC 1912), Armd Corps, 22nd Dec 1958

Lts to be Capts

V S Mathur (IC 9835) and G M Sivamallappa (IC 9867),
 Engineers, 8th Nov 1957

R S Pethe (IC 5971) and A P Ramachandra Rao (IC
 6003), Engineers, 8th June 1958

Iakshman Chaud (IC 6919) J N Gupta (IC 6920) and
 I R A Nayan (IC 6934), Engineers, 9th June 1958

B M Tewari (IC 6120) R J S Sekhon (IC 6139) U K
 Saxena (IC 6117) J S Sekhon (IC 6153) N K Jaitly (IC
 6156) A K Shrivastava (IC 6162) O P Bishukhudi (IC 6169),
 T R Puri (IC 6172) M S Sandhu (IC 6182) R S Nandal
 (IC 6189), Sharwan Kumar (IC 6190) Balwant Singh (IC
 6191), P S Gurung (IC 6211) A Kak (IC 6219) Jagjit Singh
 (IC 6221) A N Sapru (IC 6232), N C Mehta (IC 6234),
 R B Ral (IC 6238), Onkar Singh (IC 6242) M M Chopra
 (IC 6244) G S Panwar (IC 6248) and B B Umeli (IC 6249)
 Infy, 28th Dec 1958

L B Sondhi (IC 6103) K D Iysar (IC 6111), Padampt
 Singh (IC 6113), R C Vinman (IC 6116), R M Vohra (IC
 6121) Gurinder Singh (IC 6128), Hanut Singh (IC 6126),
 B S Chimmi (IC 6214), Armd Corps 28th Dec 1958

Uathbajan Singh (IC 6115) Inderjit Singh (IC 6122) B P
 Murgai (IC 6127) S Sable (IC 6131) B K Chopra (IC 6138),
 S K Dovely (IC 6152), Indu Prakash (IC 6164) Y R Ratri
 (IC 6167), Sushil Nath (IC 6180) D K Vaidya (IC 6183)
 A J S Gill (IC 6193) and Yatindra Pratap (IC 6197), Sigs,
 28th Dec 1958

Devindra Singh (IC 6217) P D Joshi (IC 6227) and P N
 Sawhney (IC 6236) A S C 28th Dec 1958

J Khanna (IC 6171) S S Shukul (IC 6218), Gajendra Singh
 (IC 6239) and M A K Sharma (IC 6253), A O C, 28th Dec
 1958

G S Kapoor (IC 6121), A S Bhullar (IC 6125) J F S
 Singh (IC 6147), A K Lahiri (IC 6148), M L Mehta (IC
 6178), I M Sharma (IC 6185), K K Kapur (IC 6186), A R
 Anand (IC 6206) K K Karayi (IC 6220) and R P Bahl (IC
 6252) L M E, 28th Dec 1958

2/Lts to be Lts

S Jacob (IC 8151) S N Ghosh (IC 8152) Methendra Pratap
 (IC 8168) R K Kohli (IC 8190) S S Mangat (IC 8192),
 K B Virmani (IC 8216) A S Puri (IC 8242) J N Goel (IC
 8249) D S Bell (IC 8265), H S Puri (IC 8268), Dinesh
 Kumar (IC 8269) B N Shukla (IC 8273) and S C Chakraborty
 (IC 8275) A O C, 9th Dec 1958

Regular Commission (Special List)

Lts to be Capts

K N Pooviyi (SI 253) Infy, 7th Nov 1958
 D S Sidhu (SI 97) Infy, 15th Dec 1958
 M V Menon (SI 54) Artillery, 21st Dec 1958
 J N Dogra (SI 216), and A D Nangia (SI 213) Sigs 21st
 Dec 1958

M S Mehta (SI 165) and M J Samuel (SI 270) Infy,
 21st Dec 1958

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Permanent Regular Commissions

Majors to be Lt Colv

S N Mukerji (MR 195) and N Rangavadiulu (MR 173),
 15th Nov 1958

I R Bugotra (MR 198) 13th Dec 1958

S K Sen (MR 199) 11th Dec 1958

R S Sahi (MR 181) K P Singh (MR 201) and D W Khot
 (MR 122), 15th Dec 1958

G B Bhattacharya (MR 202), 16th Dec 1958

Captains to be Majors

H R N Murthy (MR 582) M I Hasan (MR 594) and
 S N Kanwar (MR 596), 29th Dec 1958

Short Service Regular Commissions

Lt to be Capt (on probn)

J PRASAD (MS 6322) 17th Sep 1958 with seniority from
 23rd Nov 1950

MAHIDHAR, Under Secy

No. 350, dated 10th Feb 1959—The following promotions
 are made—

REGULAR ARMY

Infantry

The Dogra R

Jemds to be Subds

Moham Singh (JC 2178), 22nd Nov 1958

Gorakh Singh (JC 2208), 8th Dec 1958

To be Jemds

BQMH Chuni Lal (No 3956659 now JC 8755), 1st July
 1958

Hav Durga Singh (No 3939268 now JC 8756), 30th Aug
 1958

Hav Bali Ram (No 8937818 now JC 8757), 2nd Sep 1958

Hav Krishan Singh (No 8938845 now JC 8758), 3rd Sep
 1958

Hav Krishan Chand (No 8938002 now JC 8759), 4th Sep
 1958

CHM Beh Chand (No 9000561 now JC 8760), 4th Sep 1958

COMH Munshi IDSM (No 3936179 now JC 8761), 1st Oct
 1958

Hav Dina Nath (No 3938309 now JC 8762), 1st Dec 1958

Hav Lashkari Ram (No 8938301 now JC 8763), 1st Dec
 1958

BHM Kanshi Ram (No 8939031 now JC 8764), 12th Dec
 1958

Hav Dhani Ram (No 8938109 now JC 8765), 29th Dec
 1958

3 GR

Hav to be Jemdr

Bikram Singh Limbu (No 520168 now JC 6771), 4th Jan
 1959

8 GR

Jemds to be Subds

Tulbahadur Thapa (JC 2695), 1st Nov 1958

Kulbahadur Pun (JC 2710), 6th Dec 1958

Shanti Gurung (JC 2712), 8th Dec 1958

9 GR

Jemds to be Subdr

Ran Bahadur Thapa (274 JC), 8th Oct 1958

Hars to be Jemds

Ran Bahadur Mall (No 580910 now JC 8716), 4th Nov
 1958

Hira Bahadur Bhandari (No 5830901 now JC 8717), 8th
 Nov 1958

Ran Bahadur Khattu (No 5830906 now JC 8718), 16th
 Nov 1958

The Sikh R

Hav to be Jemdr

Arjan Singh (No 8847054 now JC 8741), 19th Oct 1958

Hav/Clk to be Jemdr (Clerk)

Kartar Singh (No 8847019 now JC 8715), 28th Oct 1958

Dilbagh Singh (No 8882000 now JC 8712), 1st Dec 1958

The Sikh LI

Hav to be Jemdr

Ghanan Singh (No 4128661 now JC 8711), 1st Oct 1958

The Grenadiers

CQMH to be Jemdr

Lilla Ram (No 2681352 now JC 8713), 28th Aug 1958

Hav. to be Jemdr.

Shivnath Singh (No. 2915550 now JC-6769), 31st Dec. 1958.

*The Jat R**Hav. to be Jemdr.*

Jai Singh (No. 3130484 now JC-6766), 17th July 1958.

Kedar Nath (No. 3130319 now JC-6767), 31st July 1958.

Dewa Singh (No. 3136217 now JC-6768), 13th Sep. 1958.

*The Punjab R**Hav. to be Jemdr.*

Lachhman Singh (No. 2433747 now JC-8709), 10th Sep. 1958.

Jagattar Singh (No. 2131487 now JC-8710), Rehu Singh (No. 2508048 now JC-8711) and Sucha Singh (No. 2432014 now JC-8712), 1st Nov. 1958.

*The Parachute R**To be Jemdr.*

Hav. Bahadur Singh (No. 13600117 now JC-8707), 2nd Sep. 1958.

CHM Janardhan Subhedar VrC MM (No. 2731015 now JC-8708), 15th Sep. 1958.

Hav. Jaimal Singh (No. 2433681 now JC-6771), 21st Dec. 1958.

Hav. Jaswant Singh (No. 2939852 now JC-672), 1st Jan. 1959.

*The Rajput R**Sub. (Clk.) to be Subdi. Maj. (Clerk)*

Jagpal Singh (13376-JC), 23rd Oct. 1958.

*The Madras R**Hav. to be Jemdr.*

K. Chellappan Nair (No. 2540112 now JC-8727), 20th Aug. 1958.

S. N. Chandrasekhar (No. 2543154 now JC-8728), Shankar Rao Kesharkar (No. 2543040 now JC-8729), Sreedharan (No. 2529809 now JC-8730) and A. S. Rama Murthy (No. 2543421 now JC-8731), 3rd Sep. 1958.

P. M. Lawrence (No. 2534733 now JC-8732), Gangadharan Nair (No. 2541405 now JC-8733) and Velayudhan Pillai (No. 2540916 now JC-8734), 5th Sep. 1958.

Krishna Pillai (No. 2541769 now JC-8735), 16th Sep. 1958.

*The Maratha LI**To be Jemdr.*

CHM Sopan Shende (No. 2744821 now JC-8736), 8th Aug. 1958.

CQMH Prem Narayan Sharma (No. 2735008 now JC-8737), 11th Sep. 1958.

CHM Kashinath Powar (No. 2731025 now JC-8738), 20th Nov. 1958.

Hav. Namdeo Barge (No. 2736133 now JC-8739), 6th Dec. 1958.

Hav. Dyanu Powar (No. 2731734 now JC-8740), 23rd Dec. 1958.

*Regiment of Artillery**To be Jemdr.*

BHM Mukh Ram (No. 1129086 now JC-8743), Hav. Budhi Ram (No. 1129276 now JC-8744), RHM Sultan Singh (No. 1125622 now JC-8745), BHM Umrao Singh (No. 43889) now JC-8746), Hav. Tej Ram (No. 1129372 now JC-8747), RFM Ramu Ram (No. 1122537 now JC-8748), BHM Maha Singh (No. 1106811 now JC-8749), BHM Lukam Singh (No. 1126262 now JC-8750), RHM Ajaib Singh (No. 1184346 now JC-8751) and BHM Ram Singh (No. 44478 now JC-8752), 1st Dec. 1958.

Hav. Ajudhia Singh (No. 1126057 now JC-8753), 15th Dec. 1958.

BQMII Sultan Singh (No. 1129278 now JC-8754), 20th Dec. 1958.

*The Intelligence Corps**Hav./Clk. to be Jemdr. Clerk*

GD Prabh Dyal Singh (No. 7128900 now JC-6770), 25th Aug. 1958.

*Defence Security Corps**Hav. to be Jemdr*

K. Balachandran (No. 8806484 now JC-6779), 18th Jan. 1959.

*Corps of Engineers**MES Mil Cadre**Hav. to be Jemdr.*

Pritam Singh (No. 99087 now JC-6796), Jagir Singh (No. 2006641 now JC-6797), Sarwan Singh (No. 108246 now JC-6798), Ram Bisal Misir (No. 21707 now JC-6799) and Behari Lal (No. 61671 now JC-6800), 8th Apr. 1958.

K. G. Gangadharan Pillai (No. 1005629 now JC-8725), 22nd May 1958.

Gnana Arokiam (No. 19214 now JC-8726), 24th May 1958.

*Bombay Engineer Group**Hav./Clk. to be Jemdr. Clerk*

N. Krishnan Nair (No. 1551568 now JC-6775), 31st Dec. 1958.

*Bengal Engineer Group**Hav. to be Jemdr.*

Joginder Singh (No. 1407429 now JC-8721), Bidya Nath (No. 1106211 now JC-8722) and Gopal Singh (No. 1106290 now JC-8723), 1st Dec. 1958.

Jagan Nath Misir (No. 1105683 now JC-8724), 8th Dec. 1958.

*The Mahar MG Regt. (Border).**To be Jemdr.*

Hav. Suraj Singh (No. 9310667 now JC-8719), 31st Aug. 1958.

BHM Bala Kalbaude (No. 1532528 now JC-8720), 1st Sep. 1958.

B. P. SRIVASTAVA, Under Secy.

No. 351, dated 10th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to relinquish their commissions:—

*REGULAR ARMY**Army Medical Corps**Short Service Regular Commissions*

Capt. M. L. Mitta (MS 5967), 14th Jan. 1959.

*ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**(Reserve of Officers)*

Capt. C. D. Passi [RO (M) 20077], 19th Dec. 1958.

MAHIDHAR, Under Secy.

No. 352, dated 7th Feb. 1959.—On expiry of tenure of re-employment, the undermentioned officers relinquished the appti. of tempy. CAOs Grade I w.e.f. the dates indicated against their names:—

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES

Shri Amar Singh Johar, 1st Dec. 1958.

Shri S. N. Srivastava, 9th Dec. 1958.

K. V. RAMANAMURTHI, Under Secy.

No. 353, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his commission:—

*ARMY MEDICAL CORPS**(Reserve of Officers)*

Capt. O. P. Atya [RO (M)-20084], 19th Jan. 1959.

No. 354, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from Army Service:—

*REGULAR ARMY**Regular Commissions*

Maj. S. S. Nayyar (IC 4142), A.O.C., 1st Nov. 1958.

Capt. Hari Singh (IC 10253) Engineers, 30th Jan. 1958.

[M. of D. Notn. No. 1800, dated 16th Sept. 1958, published in the Gazette, dated 27th Sep. 1958, in so far as it relates to the retirement of Capt. Hari Singh (IC 10253) Engineers, is hereby cancelled.]

Capt. P. R. Naidu (IC 8955), Artillery, 21st Oct. 1958.

Capt. Mahbub Singh (IC 9911), Infy., 16th Dec. 1958.

Capt. Amanbahadur Khatri (IC 10318), Infy., 1st Jan. 1959.

Capt. S. C. Suri (IC 8883), Infantry 3rd Jan. 1959.

No. 355, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from Army Service and are transferred to the Regular Reserve of Officers (Class 'X'):—

*REGULAR ARMY**Regular Commissions*

Lt. Col. M. S. Hussain (IC 5554), Infy., 20th Dec. 1958.

Capt. P. C. Lahiri (IC 2559), Infy., 15th Jan. 1958.

[M. of D. Notn. No 1673, dated 19th Aug 1958, published in the Gazette of India, dated 6th Sep 1958, relating to the retirement from service of Capt. P. C. Lahiri (IC 2559), fully is hereby cancelled.]

No. 356, dated 5th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to retire and retain the rank of Capt

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Capt H. S. Sodhi (R.O. 666), Category 6—Misc. Duties, 5th Aug 1959.

No. 357, dated 6th Feb. 1959.—The services of the undermentioned Nursing Officers are terminated on grounds of marriage:—

REGULAR ARMY

Military Nursing Service

Sister K. S SAROJINI (NS-12216), 2nd Nov. 1958.

Sister V WAHI (NS-12487), 5th Oct 1958.

Sister I. R. AO (NS-12321), 11th Nov 1958

No. 358, dated 7th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave:—

ARMY HEADQUARTERS

A.G's Branch

Shri O. P. Sood, perm. Supdt /offg. O.S., earned leave for 35 days, 30th July 1958.

Shri P. N. Mathur, perm. O.S. is granted 6 months leave pending retirement under Art. 234 (b), CSR, as under:—

Privilege leave for 4 months from 4th Jan. 1959 to 3rd May 1959.

Furlough on half average salary for 2 months from 4th May 1959 to 3rd July 1959.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS

MGO Branch

Shri N. BALAKRISHNAN, perm. CSO Grade II/offg. CSO Grade I, privilege leave for 11 days from 1st Dec. 1958 to 11th Dec. 1958 and 1 month and 10 days from 12th Jan. 1959 to 21st Feb. 1959.

B. D. NANGPAL, Asstt. C.A.O.

No. 359, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave:—

ARMY HEADQUARTERS

E-in-C's Branch

Shri W. L. Jhingan, S.O. II, 3 days' earned leave, 11th Dec. 1958

B. R. ARORA, Asstt. C.A.O.

No. 360, dated 9th Feb. 1959.—Corrigenda.—(i) In M. of D. Notn No. 796/58 under the heading "REGULAR ARMY—ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (Permanent Regular Commission)", against the name of "Thakondi SURYA RAO, M.B.B.S (MR 987)", after "3rd Feb. 1958" add, "with seniority for pay and promotion from 3rd Aug. 1957 vide A. I. 31/S/48 (includes 6 months antedate for hospital appointment which will not count for voluntary retirement or gratuity)".

(ii) In M. of D. Notn. No. 1888, dated 27th Sep 1958, published in the Gazette of India, dated 11th Oct. 1958, under the heading "REGULAR ARMY, Regular Commission", for "Major L. F. Butler (IC 3146) Signals," read "Capt. L. F. Butler (IC 3146) Signals".

(iii) In M. of D. Notn No. 2036/58, under the heading "REGULAR ARMY—ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (Permanent Regular Commission) to be Lt (on probation)", against the name of "Prashanta Kumar JHA/RA, M.B.B.S (MR 1018)", after "30th July 1958" add "with seniority for pay and promotion from 30th Jan. 1958 vide A.I. 31/S/48 (includes 6 months antedate for house appointment which will not count for voluntary retirement or gratuity)."

(iv) In M. of D. Notn No. 2210 dated 2nd Dec. 1958, published in the Gazette of India dated 18th Dec. 1958 under the heading "Army Medical Corps (Reserve of Officers)" against the name of "Rajendra Kumar GUPTA, M.B.B.S." for "[RO (M)-2016]" read "[RO (M)-20116]."

(v) In M. of D. Notn No. 54, dated 10th Jan. 1959, under the heading "REGULAR ARMY—Regular Commission", for "Ved Kumar SLEHTRA (SS 16600 now IC 9120), Engineers", read "Ved Kumar SLEHRIA (SS 16600 now IC 9120), Engineers".

MAHIDHAR, Under Secy.

No. 361, dated 10th Feb. 1959.—Corrigenda.—(i) In M. of D. Notn No. 165, dated 10th Jan. 1958, published in the Gazette of India, dated 25th Jan. 1958 in line 3 of para (ii) (b) for '(No Ex 27796 JC 458)' read 'No Ex 2796 JC 458'.

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(ii) In M. of D. Notn No. 1884 dated 23rd Sep. 1958, published in the Gazette of India, dated 4th Oct. 1958 under the heading 'REGULAR ARMY' sub headings 'Infantry—J&K States Forces' below 'To be Jemdrs.' in line 7 for 'Krishna Singh' read 'Krishan Singh'.

(iii) In M. of D. Notn. No. 2258, dated 8th Dec. 1958, published in the Gazette of India, dated 20th Dec. 1958 under the heading 'REGULAR ARMY' sub headings 'Infantry' and 'The Bihar R' below 'To be Subdr.' for '1st May 1958' read '1st May 1957'.

B. P. SRIVASTAVA, Under Secy

NAVY BRANCH

No. 362, dated 6th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officer died on 8th Jan. 1959:—

Shri V. R. Sastry, tempy Asstt Naval Store Officer.

K. V. RAMANAMURTHI, Under Secy.

AIR BRANCH

No. 363, dated 7th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned Extended Service Commissioned officers are granted further extension of service for the periods stated against their names:—

INDIAN AIR FORCE

Tech/Eng. Branch

Flt. Lt. (A/W/C) A. Dey (2581)—18th Dec. 1958 to 16th Jan. 1959.

A&S.D. Branch

Sqn Ldr S. L. Dhir (2586)—9th Dec. 1958 to 8th Dec. 1960.

No. 364, dated 10th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned Plt Offrs who were granted permanent commissions (on probn) are confirmed:—

INDIAN AIR FORCE

Education Branch

R. L. Janath (5482), R. Singh (5483), K. N. Parik (5184), H. N. Sharma (5485), G. Venugopal (5486) and M. Ellamuthu (5487), 2nd Feb. 1958.

No. 365, dated 7th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to relinquish their short service commissions from 9th Mar 1958 and are granted permanent commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer from the same date with seniority for pay and promotion w.e.f. the dates of their commissions under A.F.I. 4/S/50.

INDIAN AIR FORCE

Tech. (Eng. Elect.) Branch

H. R. Seetharam (5169), M. K. Bidani (5160), N. S. Bishnoi (5159), M. K. Kulshrestha (5162), and S. S. Sachdeva (5161).

No. 366, dated 6th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to relinquish their short service commissions from 10th June 1958 and are granted permanent commissions in the rank of Pilot Officer from the same date with seniority for pay and promotion from the dates of their commissions under A.F.I. 4/S/50:—

INDIAN AIR FORCE

Tech. (Eng.) Branch

A. K. Mukhopadhyaya (5287), J. N. Sachdeva (5236), G. S. Panicker (5240), S. D. S. Sidhu (5235), B. N. Rama Rao (5238), R. R. Kidwai (5242), S. J. Nazareth (5241), J. S. Chhabra (5218) and S. Roy Chaudhury (5239).

Tech. (Sfty.) Branch

V. Subramanian (5245), A. Venkatarangan (5249), R. K. Mahajan (5251), M. Mukutmoni (5255), S. Murugan (5252), K. Chandra (5250), J. K. Bhardwaj (5247), D. K. Nag (5246), A. K. Roy (5244) and S. L. Chhabra (5248).

S. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Under Secy.

No. 367, dated 6th Feb. 1959.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave:—

AIR HEADQUARTERS

Shri J. O. Perrier, perm. O.S./tempy C.S.O. Grade II, privilege leave for 10 days, 21st Nov. 1958.

Shri R. C. Mathur, perm. Civ. Store-Keeper, Grade I/tempy C.G.O. Grade III, granted leave as under:—

Earned leave for 22 days from 11th June 1958 to 2nd July 1958.

Commututed leave for 13 days from 3rd July 1958 to 15th July 1958.

B. D. NANGPAL, Asstt. C.A.O.

